

## Message Text

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FOR: SCS

E.O. 11652:NA  
TAGS: CARR, GH  
SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMCITS ARRESTED IN GHANA

REF: STATE 147704

FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL:

A. INDIGENT DEFENDANTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY EITHER A G  
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SELECTED ATTORNEY FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPT. OR THE PRIVATE  
ATTORNEY OF THEIR CHOICE. THIS APPLIES REGARDLESS OF THE DEFENDANT'S  
NATIONALITY.

B. YES.

C. BECUSE OF THE PROVISION FOR CHOOSING THE PRIVATE ATTORNEY OF THE  
DEFENDANT'S CHOICE, GOG FUNDED LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND PAID, PRIVATE  
LEGAL COUNSEL CAN FAIRLY BE SAID TO BE OF EQUAL QUALITY. SMITH

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